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SUBJ: U.S. SCHEDULE FOR SAUDI PARTICIPANTS IN ARAB CHAMBERS
OF COMMERCE VISIT

REF: STATE 086840

1) SHEIKH ISMAIL ABU DAWOOD, PRESIDENT OF THE JIDDA
CHAMCOM PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING U.S. TRADE ITINERARY
OF THE SUBJECT VISIT DURING MEETING WHICH HE REQUESTED
APRIL 13, 1978.

04/17 ARRIVE N.Y. EARLY EVENING
HOTEL: WALDORF ASTORIA
04/20 DEPART FOR WASHINGTON D.C. 1300 HRS
04/20 ARRIVE WASHINGTON, D.C. 1400 HRS. MADISON HOTEL
04/23 DEPART FOR HOUSTON, TEX, 0800 HRS.
ARRIVE HOUSTON TEX 1200 HRS.
WHITEHALL HOTEL
04/26 DEPART FOR CHICAGO, EARLY AM
DEPART ON CONNECTION FOR LOS ANGELES 1430 HRS.
HOTEL: L.A. HILTON
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04/30 DEPART FOR CHICAGO 1345 HRS.
HOTEL IN CHICAGO: RITZ CARLTON
05/03 DEPART CHICAGO FOR LONDON: END OF PROGRAM

2) SHEIKH ISMAIL WOULD LIKE TO MEET FSO JOHN NESVIG
FORMER COMMERCIAL OFFICER AT JIDDA WHILE HE IS IN
WASHINGTON. WOULD ALSO WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO MEET

USDOC OFFICIALS.

3) DURING MEETING MENTIONED ABOVE SHEIKH ISMAIL REQUESTED STATISTICAL DATA ON TRADE AND NUMBER OF U.S. FIRMS BASED IN SAUDI ARABIA. HE INTENDS PROJECT THE VAST OPPORTUNITIES FOR U.S. FIRMS IN SAUDI ARABIA AND WILL AVOID ALL POLITICAL ISSUES ESPECIALLY BOYCOTT REGULATIONS. BASICALLY, HE IS AGAINST THE TRIP BECAUSE OF HIS OWN DUTY REQUIREMENTS IN JIDDA BUT ALSO BECAUSE HE FEARS THAT GROUP WILL BE A TARGET FOR ANTI-ARAB ELEMENTS.

4) SHEIKH ISMAIL HAS BEEN VERY COOPERATIVE WITH EMBASSY AND WE RECOMMEND USUAL COURTESIES AND ASSISTANCE IF HE CALLS ON COMMERCE OR STATE.
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